



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/818,700	03/27/2001	William F. Avrin	1502-088CON

**CONFIRMATION NO. 3629**

Patrick W. Rasche  
 Armstrong Teasdale LLP  
 One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
 St. Louis, MO 63102



\*OC000000020106793\*

Date Mailed: 08/18/2006

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/09/2006.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

*M.Beyene*  
 MELKAM BEYENE  
 PTOSS (703) 305-3006

OFFICE COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/818,700	03/27/2001	William F. Avrin	1502-088CON

**CONFIRMATION NO. 3629**

00616  
 THE MAXHAM FIRM  
 750 "B" STREET, SUITE 3100  
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



\*OC000000020106728\*

Date Mailed: 08/18/2006

**NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/09/2006.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

*M.Beyene*  
 MELKAM BEYENE  
 PTOSS (703) 305-3006

OFFICE COPY